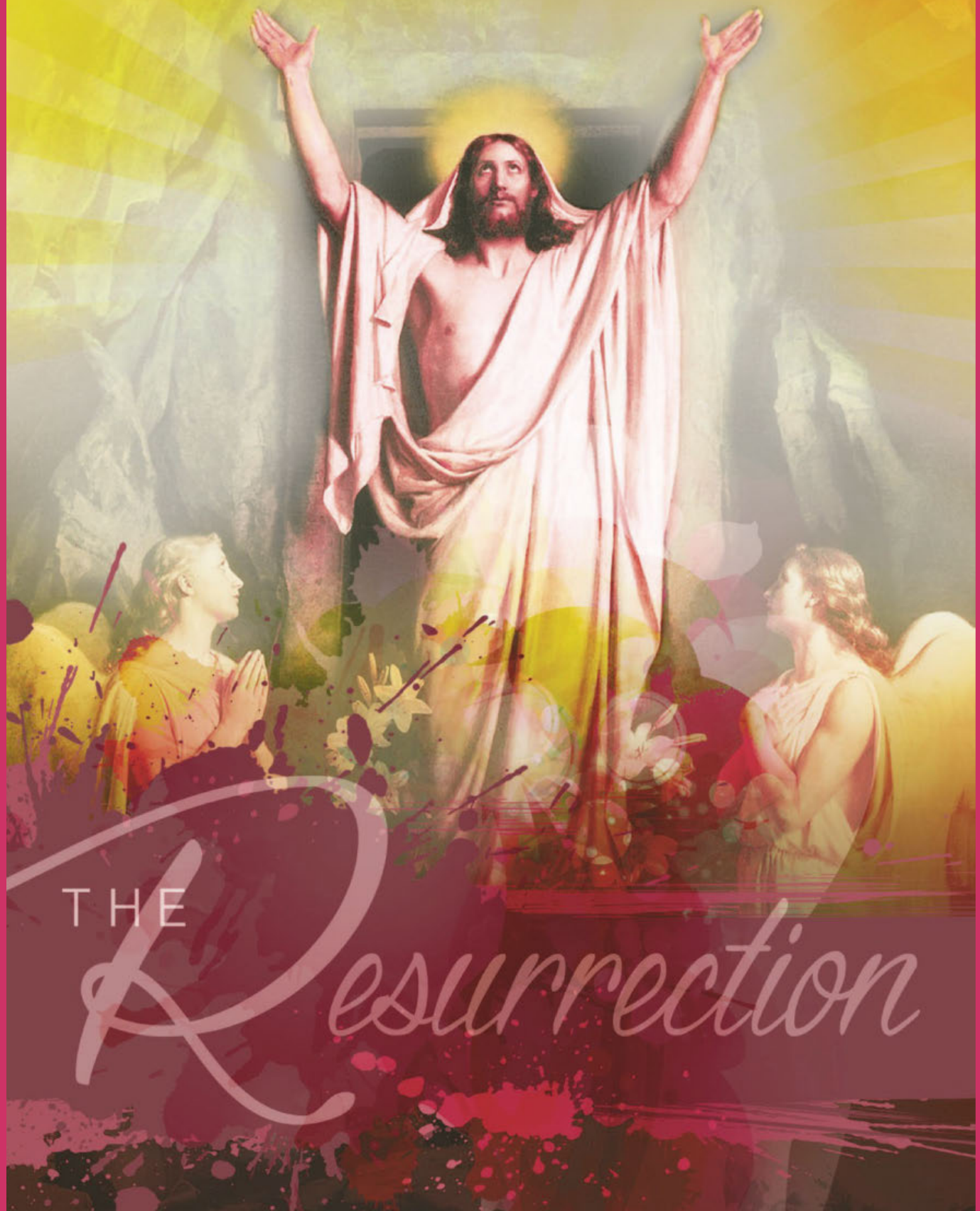


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THE

*Resurrection*

March 31, 2024



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www.htavon.org



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Director of Evangelization

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## Devotions

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 6:30 to 8:00 pm (Holy Trinity)

Thursdays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Holy Trinity)

Thursdays: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (St. Mary's)

### Confessions:

Mondays: 7:00 to 7:25 pm (St. Mary's)

Saturdays: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (St. Mary's)

Saturdays: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm (Holy Trinity)

## Sacraments

### Baptism:

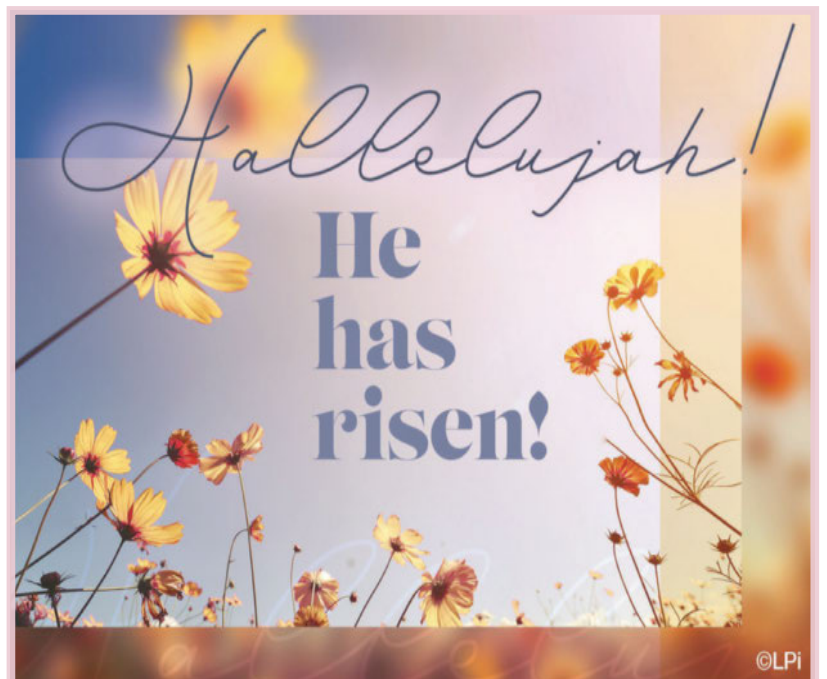
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### Anointing:

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### Marriage:

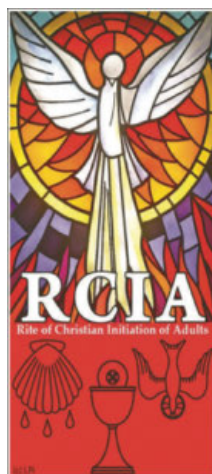
Couples who are registered members of the parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance of the intended date.



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### MASS INTENTIONS

	HOLY TRINITY	ST. MARY
Mon. April 1	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:45 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the HT Ladies Guild	No Mass
7:30 P.M.	No Mass	Villwock Family (Carrie Villwock)
Tues. April 2	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:45 A.M.	Frank Malec (Hubert Family)	No Mass
Wed. April 3	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:45 A.M.	Gerald Barry Sr. (Family)	No Mass
8:30 A.M.	No Mass	Parish All Souls
Thurs. April 4	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer	
7:30 P.M.	No Mass	Phillip Kowalski (Family)
Fri. April 5	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
7:45 A.M.	Parish All Souls	No Mass
8:30 A.M.	No Mass	Nell Buckley (Marge & Tom Jones)
Sat. April 6	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b>	
8:30 A.M.	No Mass	Jackie Stefko (Marge & Tom Jones)
4:00 P.M.	No Mass	DiFrancesco Family (Family)
5:00 P.M.	Tom Schlather (Eileen Schlather)	No Mass
Sun. April 7	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>	
7:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Mothers of HT	No Mass
8:00 A.M.	No Mass	Jerry Plas (Bill & Karen Stockard)
9:00 A.M.	Rudy & Helen Ravas (Sue Ravas)	No Mass
10:00 A.M.	No Mass	Parish All Souls
10:30 A.M.	Bob & Bobby Sikora (Fran Sikora)	No Mass
Noon	Parishioners	Parishioners



### Welcome and Congratulations

Congratulations to all who were brought into Full Communion with our Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Mass!

The RCIA candidates and catechumens are members of both Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Family members and friends congratulated everyone at a reception after the Vigil Mass. Please continue to keep these new members in your prayers!



**To all our Parishioners,  
Friends and Family of our Parishioners,  
Neighbors and Visitors**

**Happy Easter and Welcome to our Parishes!**

We are so happy to have you with us today!  
May the Risen Lord bring you peace, comfort and unending joy this beautiful Easter Season.

If you know someone or you are someone who has questions about our Catholic Faith and would like to know more please consider joining us for **Catholics Coming Home**. This joint parish program is designed to invite non-active Catholics "home" to the Catholic Church and active practice of their Faith.

The sessions meet for 1 1/2 hours weekly for six weeks and the sessions provide the opportunity to ask questions and learn about our Faith in a non-threatening, support group format.

These joint parish sessions will be held at St. Raphael Church, 525 Dover Center Rd. in Bay Village on six consecutive Sundays beginning on April 7 at 5:00 pm.

Please call 440 871 1100 x7738 for more information (Deacon Larry at St. Raphael's).



## GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ Easter Sunday

One of my favorite St. John Paul II quotes is, “Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people, and hallelujah is our song.” Mic Drop. Doesn’t it feel so good to be an Easter people? Truly, no matter how your lent went or didn’t go, you may rejoice in the Resurrection. It is the beauty of our God that we do not have to do anything to earn His love—we just have it! It is a remarkable feeling to know how deeply loved you are, we are. It is rejoicing in the Resurrection that we also celebrate the gift of each other. Children of God. His love for each of us, as He calls us by name.

I found myself in a conversation this past week with a parishioner about the program *Catholics Coming Home* (more information on the previous page). This program desires to reconcile relationships with those disconnected from the Church. I invite anyone who feels this separation to look into this program or to stop by the parish office for ways to connect to the life of the church. I invite you to be renewed and embrace the beauty of the Resurrection. When renewal happens, especially when we experience it in the glorious goodness of Easter, we rejoice in Jesus’ conquest of sin and death. We understand our gift of self, our belonging to God. We commit to the joys and suffering of this world, knowing that in His goodness, we can rise and live forever in His Kingdom. That is the goal, after all, right? Matt often reminds us in our home that the goal is to get each other to Heaven. That is our mantra. How are we working to do that each day? We have many earthly things we might enjoy, such as movies, fishing, ice skating, and football, and the list goes on and on, but the heart of who we are is an “Easter People.” Those rejoicing in the resurrection, celebrating not the earthly things but the heavenly rewards.

With steadfast faith and hope, may we celebrate the joy of being an “Easter People.”

Sing it loud and proud - Hallelujah is our song!

Revival Starts Here,

**Desi**

Desi Gould, Director of Evangelization



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**MON. JUNE 24 - FRI. JUNE 28**  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

**GAMES**

**SONGS**

**SNACKS**

**TEAM BUILDING**

**BIBLE STORIES**



For preschool age to those entering Grade 5



**Registration open through May 1**  
(or until full)

**\$50 Registration Fee**






**Would you like to help by volunteering?**  
 Those entering Grade 6 through High School and Adults  
 may scan the QR code to help this summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

# SCUBA

## Donations



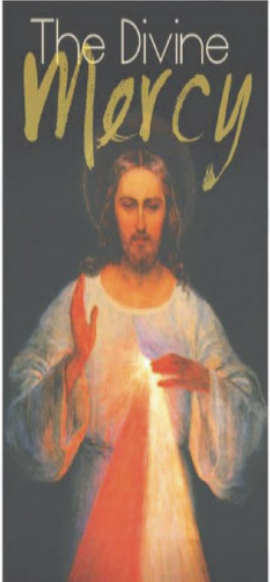



**Are you ready to explore the ocean’s depths and donate to our VBS program, SCUBA? On the bulletin board in the back of the church, you will find “fish” each with an item needed for our program. We invite you to take one and return it with the item to the Parish Office by May 1st. If you would prefer to donate via the VBS Amazon wishlist, you will find the link under VBS on the parish website.....[htavon.org](http://htavon.org) or use the QR code below.**

Thank you for being Fin-tastic!

To support our  
 Vacation Bible School,  
**SCUBA**, check out fun items  
 on our Amazon wish list.  
 Scan the QR code ➡





**The Divine Mercy**

Join the Avon Catholic Community for a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sunday, April 7**

**3:00 pm**

**at St. Mary Parish**

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy." (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 699)

## We donut know

WHAT AVON CATHOLIC WILL DO WITHOUT SEMINARIAN SEAN!

Time has come to bid farewell to our favorite seminarian, Sean Neville.



DONUT forget to say goodbye with sweet treats after all Mass times on these dates:

**Sunday, April 14 at Holy Trinity**  
**Sunday, April 21 at SMIC**

**COMPLETE PSR IN 2 WEEKS THIS SUMMER!**

## SAVE THE DATE!

# SUMMER PSR

PIRATES OF PRAYER, PREPARE TO TREASURE YOUR FAITH!

Avon Catholic Community PSR Program (Holy Trinity and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception) is now offering a summer option for all incoming 4th-8th grade students!

**JUNE 10-21, 2024**

**For More Information Visit:**

[htavon.org/psr](http://htavon.org/psr) OR [stmaryavon.org/psr](http://stmaryavon.org/psr)

**Bulletin Deadline**—If you have information you would like to include in the weekly bulletin, please submit your information to: [bulletin@avoncc.org](mailto:bulletin@avoncc.org) by Monday at Noon!  
Michelle Krieg is our new bulletin editor and will be happy to get your information included.



**Happy Easter to all of our Clergy!**  
We are grateful to each of them for their time, their prayers and their leadership.  
The parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's wish you a joyous and relaxing Easter Week!!

If you have an hour per week to spare in prayer for our priests, we invite you to join our Seven Sisters prayer ministry. Please call the parish office for more information!



### Care & Consolation—Upcoming Events

Join us for a Grandparent Prayer Hour on Tuesday, April 9 at 9:30 AM in the Holy Trinity Parish Office meeting room.

Please call Tammie at 440 937 5363 or 440 934 4212 with any questions.



Many thanks to all who contributed to each of the parish's Flower and Altar Decorations Collection. With your thoughtful contributions we are able to decorate our beautiful church to reflect the beauty and glory of the season!

We are an Easter people and Hallelujah is our song!

Happy Easter to all of you from the Staff of  
Holy Trinity  
and  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

### **Holy Trinity Parish Easter Flower Contributors and Memorials**

**Barron-**Ms. Darlene Barron-In Memory of Jeannette

**Baughman-** In Memory of Mr. Duane Baughman and the Breznai and McAuley Family

**Brady-** Mr. & Mrs. James Brady In Memory of the Brady & Gilmore Families

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**Dagys-** Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dagys In Memory of Vita & Sebastian Conti, Martin Gumienny, Frances Days, Frank & Josephine Calogero, Anthony Conti

**Daley-** Mrs. Patricia Daley In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Walsh & Carl Daley

**Dickey-** Mrs. James Dickey In Memory of James Dickey, In Memory of the Deceased members of the Brooks & Dickey Families

**Diedrich-** Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Diedrich In Memory of James & Kathleen Diedrich

**Drahuschak -** Ms. Jeannette Drahuschak in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Drahuschak, Mr. & Mrs. Frank, Annette Scardilli & Jeanne Sweeney

**Dushaj-** Mr. & Mrs. Lorde Dushaj In Memory of Lorde Dushaj

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**Herda-** Mr. John Herda In Memory of Kathy Horst Herda, John & Kay Herda, Ed & Helen Herda

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**Jacono-** Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jacono In Memory of the Thomas & Jacono

**Jesse-** Mrs. Karen Jesse

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**Kacir-Roble-**Dr. Matthew Kacir & Dr. Arlene Roble In Memory of

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**Nagel -** Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nagel in Memory Jordon Saladonis

**Najda-** Mrs. Ferdinand Najda In Memory Ferdinand Najda

**Nieberding-** Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Nieberding In Memory of the

**Nugent-** Mr, & Mrs, Albert Nugent

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**Pabin -** Mr. & Mrs. John Pabin in memory of Michael Pabin, Mary

**Pascaru -** Miss Diane Pascaru in Memory of Raymond & Regina

**Pate-** Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pate In Memory of Kathryn Pelicano & Don-

**Roggenburk -** Mr. & Mrs. Garry Roggenburk In Memory of Matthew

**Rowe -** Mr. & Mrs. James Rowe

## Holy Trinity Parish Easter Flower Contributors and Memorials *continued*

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**St. John** - Mr. & Mrs. Edward St. John

**Suscha**– Mr. & Mrs. Channing Suscha

**Sutor**– Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sutor

**Swol**– Mrs. Sharon Swol

**Taylor** - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Taylor

**Teubl** - Mr. & Mrs. James Teubl

**Uhlir** - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Uhlir in Memory Of Nandor & Rose Uhlir

**Urig** - Gerald & Venla Urig in memory of Helen Urig and Margaret Unkuri

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**Whiteman** –Mr. & Mrs. Richard Whiteman In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mintie

**Wysocki**– Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wysocki In Memory of Pauline Wysocki

## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Easter Flower Contributors and Memorials

**Alvarez** – Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Alvarez in memory of John S. Wetula

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**Benisek** - Mrs. Bernard Benisek in memory of Fogria Family

**Berry** - Mrs. Susan Berry in memory of Brian Berry

**Bruscino** - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bruscino in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Scarborough, The Yesenko Family, The Bruscino Family, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Pearston, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Matysiak, Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Neill, Michael J. Bruscino and Mrs. Ellene Thomas

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**Czarney** - Mr. Thomas Czarney in memory of Mary Ann Czarney

**Derryberry** - Mr. & Mrs Michael Derryberry in memory of Anthony Ravotti & Genevieve Rock

**DeFevere** - Ms. Lynn DeFevere

**Dress** - Mr. Philip Dress in memory of Christine Dress

**Elzeer** - Mrs. Elizabeth Elzeer in memory of Norman Elzeer

**Fabie** - Mrs. Mary C Fabie

**Ganobsik** - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ganobsik

**Glahn** - Mr. & Mrs. Gerald & Gail Glahn

**Gudin** - Mr. & Mrs. James Gudín in memory of the Stefanik and Gudín Families

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**Kandiko** - Mrs. Steven Kandiko in memory of Steven Kandiko

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**Ketchesin** - Mrs. Thomas Ketchesin, Sr. in memory of the Behe & Ketchesin Families

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**Koly** - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koly in memory of Joseph T. Koly

**Kowalski** - Mrs. P J Kowalski in memory of Phillip J. Kowalski

**Lewis** - Mrs. Ronald Lewis

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**McGervey** - Mr. & Mrs. John McGervey in memory of the Banville & McGervey families and Steve Csire and Patrick Lysobey

**McKenna** - Mr. & Mrs. Peter McKenna in memory of the McKenna & Myers families

**Meadows** - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Meadows

**Myers** - Mr. & Mrs. Donald J Myers in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Meyers and Mr. & Mrs. Herb Myers

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish  
Easter Flower Contributors and Memorials  
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**Puleo** - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Puleo

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**Tylka** - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tylka

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**Vilcheck** - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vilcheck in memory of Joseph Vilcheck

**Wearsch** - Miss Sandra Wearsch in memory of Herman & Margaret Wearsch

**Wetula** - Mrs. Elizabeth Wetula

**Wieland** - Mr. & Mrs. Brian Wieland in memory of James A. Koontz II

**Wilczenski** - Mr. & Mrs. Wilczenski

This Easter season we especially remember our parish family and friends who are ill or home-bound.... Please pray for them and their families!

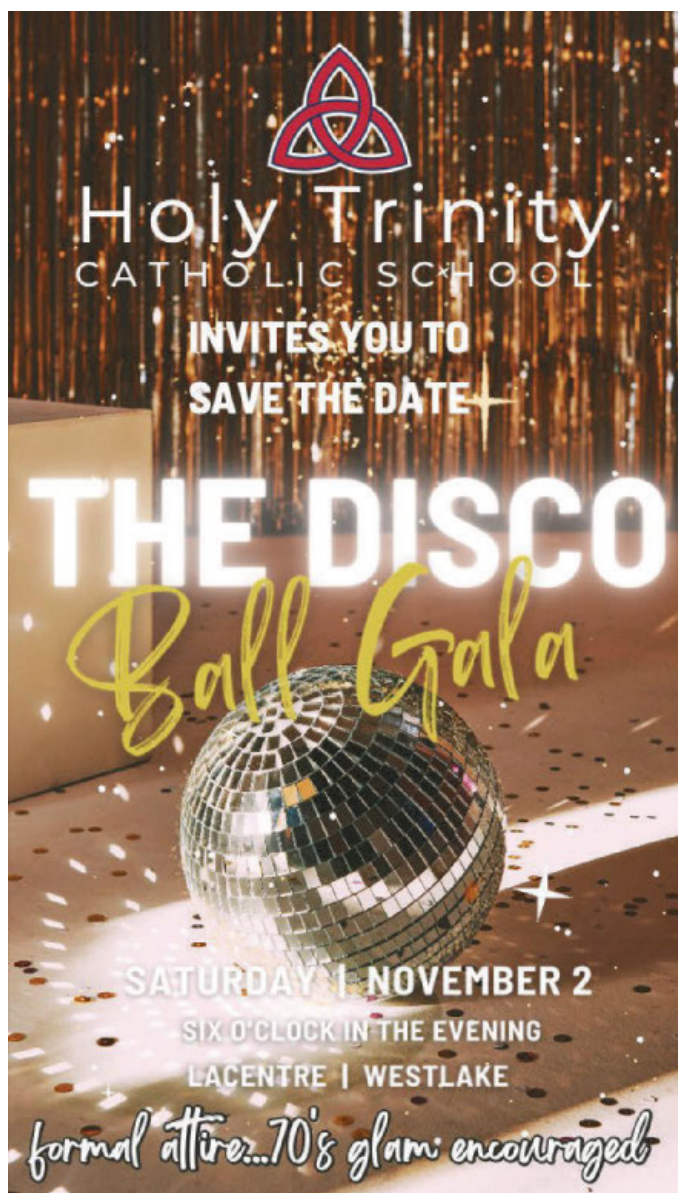
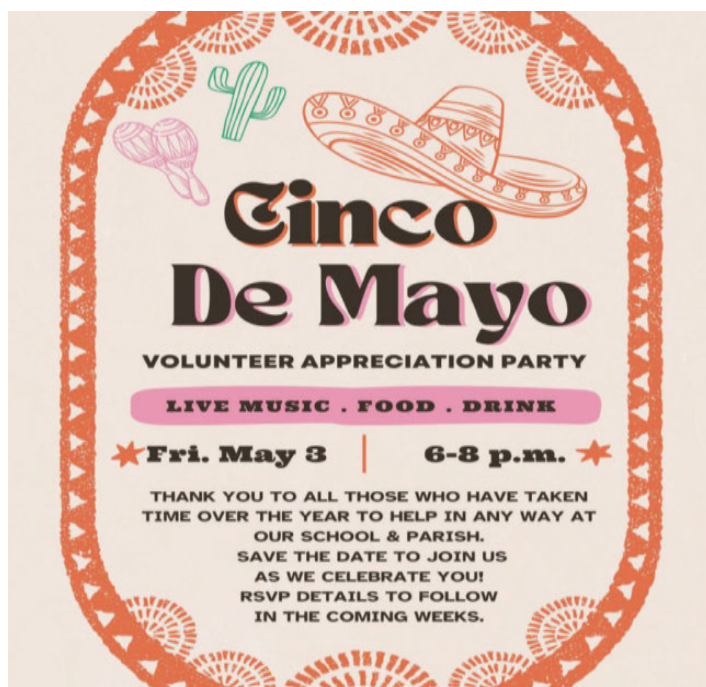
**Pray for the Sick at Holy Trinity:**

Tina Doss Abshire ■ Joe Buettner ■ Kelly Callahan ■ David Carroll ■ Mark Fox ■ Matt Gould ■ Kelly Konya ■ Theresa Lattimore ■ Christy Lauer ■ Janice Leemans ■ Marguerite Morphey ■ Patrick O'Toole ■ Paula Parker ■ Chad Rawlings ■ Regis Saltis ■ Tom Shaughnessy ■ Robert Shinko ■ Amanda Shultzberger ■ Brittany Snahnican ■ Jim Somers ■ Cyde Thom ■ Mary Travagliante-Bloss ■ Mary Lou Urig ■ Jennifer Varga ■ Marc Williams and for all of our homebound parishioners.

**Pray for the Sick at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:**

Allen Arendt ■ Edward Bahr ■ Fr. Lawrence Bayer ■ Pat Beckman ■ Anne Benisek ■ Arlene Bores ■ Natalie Butchko ■ Ryan Case ■ Patricia Cernac ■ Irene Chrulski ■ Elaine Citro ■ Kerry Coleman ■ Elizabeth Conners ■ Kurt Cummings ■ Patrick Fahey ■ John Matthew Gibson ■ Ann Gomos ■ Anita Grant ■ Gwendolyn Gurney ■ Wendy Hallier ■ Brenda Hazelwood ■ Louis Holley ■ Jeffrey Hostottle ■ Norma James ■ Alexa Jennings ■ Gerald Laco ■ Lamb family ■ Kate Liauw ■ Ann Lopez ■ Brian Madia ■ Kathleen Mahoney ■ Bob Mayton ■ Timothy McCarthy ■ Barbara Milota ■ Vicky Motes ■ Jessica Mueller ■ Carey Neal ■ Marcia Notarberardino ■ Mildred Ondrus ■ Sandra Pitts ■ Thomas Richards ■ Judy Richardson ■ Joel Rivera ■ Tina Roach ■ Joan Rodger ■ Arthur Rossi ■ Matt Svec ■ George Szocs ■ Diane Urig ■ Gerda Vanthoor ■ Dylan Vega ■ Joan Votes ■ Owen Winters ■ Celia Zegarec ■ Joe Zvosecz and for all of our homebound parishioners





**Meal for the Homeless Shelter**.... It is time again to prepare a meal for the residents of the St. Elizabeth Hunger Shelter. Holy Trinity provides dinner on the first Sunday of every month. The next date is Sunday, April 7th and we are asking you to prepare:

- Pork Chop Casserole (Recipe on [htavon.org](http://htavon.org))
- Peas or Green Beans
- Applesauce
- Dessert

Your meal items need to be cooked but do not need to be hot and we please, please request that you package for spill proof transportation (ziplock bags work well). Drop off your meal items on Sunday, April 7 between 3:00 and 3:30 pm in the church parking lot. More information and how to sign up is on our parish website.

**Non Perishable Food Collection....** On the First Sunday of every month non-perishable food is collected in the back of the Church. Please drop your donations underneath the choir loft stairs when you come to Mass. Please no perishable items!

Below is a small list of needed items:

- \* Canned Chicken
- \* Jelly
- \* Peanut Butter
- \* Beef Stew
- \* Tomato Products
- \* Pasta Sauce
- \* Cereal

## HT School News

### Father's Mass

On March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, our 8th Grade Father's Mass celebrated the beautiful bond between fathers and their children within our school community. This Mass holds a special place in our hearts as it provides an opportunity for fathers and their children to come together in prayer and reflection. It serves as a reminder of the importance of family and the invaluable role that fathers play in the lives of their children.

This Mass is not only a time for spiritual reflection but also a chance to strengthen the bonds between fathers and their children. It is a moment to cherish and treasure the love and support that families offer each other, both in times of joy and in moments of challenge.

**St. Elizabeth Center Meal.... April 11**

It is time again to prepare a meal for the residents of the St. Elizabeth Hunger Shelter. St. Mary provides dinner on the second Thursday of every month. The next date is Thursday, April 11th and we are asking you to provide:

Tater Tot Casserole	Snacks
Green Beans	Travel Size Toiletries
Applesauce	Individual Breakfast Bars
Muffins	
Cookies	

Please call or email Deb Janosik with any questions. You may also call the Parish Office and we can help you get in touch with Deb.

**Adults who are Registered Parishioners of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish** - Would you consider volunteering a few hours a month to count our Sunday collection? Volunteers will need to be available either on Sundays at 11:00 AM or Mondays at 9:00 AM or 12:30 PM. Times will be dependent on volunteer availability.

We are beginning to form rotating counting teams. Each team will consist of 3-4 adults. The goal will be to have enough teams that you will be on the schedule to count for 2 consecutive weeks and then off for 4 weeks. The time commitment for counting would be approximately 2 — 2 1/2 hours.

All volunteers must be registered parishioners at St. Mary's. Please call Karen in the office if you are interested in helping out. 440 934 4212 x239.



**Sincere thanks to those who make our liturgies possible:**

- our sacristans and decorators, who go above and beyond to prepare our churches for these holy days;
- our musicians, who help everyone lift hearts and voices to God in fitting praise;
- our ushers and greeters, who welcome and guide the congregation at each Mass;
- our altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion;
- our administrative, communications, and maintenance staff who ensure that doors are unlocked, buildings are clean, bulletins printed, bills paid, communications shared, and live streams and sacraments made accessible to the homebound;
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